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**Sent:** 11/21/2017 2:15:50 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: China - new data requirements

Hi All,

EPA/OECA has not signed an MOU with ICAMA on mutual recognition of each other's GLP program. We have no news of China joining the OECD MAD system.  
Let me know if you have questions.

Francisca Liem  
Director, GLP Program

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2017, at 9:03 AM, Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Charlotte—

Thanks for your note. I'm cc:'ing Denise Rice (OPP Director of Quality Assurance) and Frances Liem with OECA's Good Laboratory Practices Program. They may be able to assist you with your inquiry.

--Rick

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**From:** Charlotte Sanson [mailto:charlotte.sanson@bayer.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 11:48 PM  
**To:** Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** George Sabbagh <george.sabbagh@bayer.com>  
**Subject:** China - new data requirements

Hi Rick,

We learned that the Chinese authority, ICAMA, has established new regulatory requirements. One of the requirements is that all studies need to be performed in laboratories approved by the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture unless a Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD) exists between countries. There is some possibility that China would sign onto the OECD MAD in which US is already a signatory. Do you know if EPA has had any discussions with ICAMA on establishing a MAD between the US and China?

Appreciate your input.

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